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LADIES' VISITING CARDS

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Big Clown and Little Clown.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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He was big and burly, a figure in his fantastic dress to make all the little boys giggle and the little girls stare.

That was when he was in the ring. But when he was clothed in the ordinary garb of a citizen he was simply a fresh faced boy who could stroll along the village streets without attracting unusual attention.

He liked the little villages where the circus stayed for a day or two and then moved on languidly down dusty roads to the next stopping place.

"Some time," he said to the little clown, "I'd just like to see you behind one of these little towns and you farmer and stop being funny for awhile."

The little clown was a woman. When she was dressed for the ring she wore infantile clothes, with a blue sash, and carried a big stick of red striped candy, and all the little girls and boys would almost go into convulsions of laughter when she shook her rattle at them.

"I know," said the little clown, "how you feel. Sometimes I think it would be nice to have a little house and make bread and put the week's wash out on the green grass and have a cat and a fireplace."

Her voice trailed off dreamily. The big clown looked down at her. "I've been funny all my life," he said. "When I wasn't anything but a baby my father used to take me in the ring with him. He was a clown, too, and I've just grown up to it."

The little clown nodded sympathetically. "Most of us grow up to it," she said, "and then somehow we can't get away."

The big clown stood up. It was time for him to go into the ring. He twisted his pointed hat in his hand and then put it on. "I am going to get away from it," he said. "I want a home and neighbors. I'd like to be a sheriff in some town or mayor or on the school board." He smiled till the thick white paint on his face was folded into deep creases.

Then he was off to the ring, and the little clown turned her attention to the contortionist, who was in shining iridescent green like a snake.

"I wish you wouldn't pay so much attention to the big clown," the contortionist told her. "I can't ever get a minute with you."

The little clown looked at him with eyes that went beyond him through the door of the tent to where the apple trees were flinging up pink branches to a supphire sky.

"Did you ever see anything so pretty?" she asked, and pointed to the contortionist. "I have never seen anything so pretty as you are," he said, "and if you will stop this clown business and marry me I will put you in an act that will give you a chance to show people how good looking you are. You could wear white and your hair in yellow ringlets down your back and a gold crown. And I'd put on red with horns, and we'd give an angel and devil act."

The little clown leaned forward eagerly. "I have always wanted to do something like that," she said. "I've wanted to have an act that would make people do something besides giggle, and I ought to get pretty good pay."

"Well, I should say," the contortionist bragged. "I get bigger pay now than any one in the show, and you'd just about double it after I had taught you what to do. It would be swell business."

"Yes," said the little clown, "it would."

And when the contortionist had gone the little clown sought the bearded lady.

"Which would you rather do," she demanded, "have the house in a country town, with a farmhouse and a cat and a husband that people looked up to, or would you rather be a headliner in the circus business?"

Now, the bearded lady, in spite of her masculine appearance, was a wise woman and a sympathetic one. "I'd rather be the wife of the man I loved," she told the little clown, "whether he was in a country village or the circus. It isn't the place that makes us happy; it's the man."

The little clown nodded her head. "But I'm not sure," she began, and then the bearded lady said, "Well, be sure before you decide."

"How am I going to know?" questioned the little clown.

"You'll know when the time comes," said the bearded lady sensibly. And after the little clown had gone away the bearded lady sat and thought and thought, and when the performance was over she sent for the big clown.

"So you love the little clown?" she said.

"How did you know?" he demanded. "Everybody knows," the bearded lady told him. "You can't hide it."

"Well, I do love her," the big clown confessed, "and I want to take her away from all this and live in a little house in a little town and have chickens and a cow."

"The little clown wants a fireplace and a cat," smiled the bearded lady, "but it all amounts to the same thing."

"Did she tell you?" the big clown asked eagerly.

"Yes," said the bearded lady, "but she is not sure that she loves you, and it's up to you to make her sure."

"But how?" demanded the big clown. "Leave the show," was the sage ad-

vice, "at the next village and see how she takes it."

So the next night when the lights were out in the big tent and the tired performers were packing their belongings into trunks and bags the big clown came to the little clown and said, "Goodbye."

"But—but," the little clown stammered, "I don't want you to go."

"I am going to settle down," the big clown told her, "and have a little house with a fireplace and a cat."

The little clown caught her breath quickly. "And who's going to keep house for you?" she asked wistfully.

"I shall live alone," the big clown's voice had a note of pathos. "There is only one woman that I should care to have sit in front of that fireplace, and she values love and fortune more than she values fame."

"What makes you think that?" cried the little clown, and then the contortionist came in. He wore a long brown ulster and a high hat.

"My automobile is outside," he said to the little clown, "and I have asked the bearded lady to ride with us to the next village. It is much more pleasant than to go in the vans."

"Thank you very much," said the little clown, and held out her hand to the big clown.

"I hope you'll be very happy—all alone in your big house," she said to the big clown, "with your chickens and your cow—and your fireplace and your cat." Her voice broke, and she ran out of the tent.

The big clown took a step forward, but the bearded lady stopped him. "Let her alone," she said quietly. "Let her alone."

And presently the big machine whizzed away, and the big clown was left alone beneath the stars of the spring night.

He sat down on his trunk in the middle of the deserted ring and he planned how on the morrow he would get his money out of the bank and build a house and begin a new life as a substantial citizen.

But all the joy had gone strangely out of his plans when he could not see the face of the little clown at his table or her slender figure in the big chair in front of the fireplace.

And even while he yearned for her she came to him, running over the road, and he knew that he did not love her alone but her arms.

"I made him let me out," she sobbed. "Oh, I hate him! He is so sure of himself and of me, and she is coming to play properly, only she is so much slower than I am. And I want to live in a little house with you and have chickens and a cow."

"A fireplace and a cat." The big clown had her in his arms, and there was deep joy in his voice.

"And you shall be the mayor some day," planned the little clown.

"And you shall make bread and hang your clothes on the grass," laughed the big clown.

"And you'll both live happy ever after," prophesied the bearded lady, who just then came up, panting, and gave them her blessing like a very hairy godmother.

The Head of the House.

The boy was ill, and the doctor ordered that he be taken to the sea. This involved the closing of the house until the little one should be well enough to return. After the wife had secured hotel accommodations by the long distance telephone the man of the house went to his room and slowly and thoughtfully spread the entire contents of his wardrobe upon his bed, that they might be convenient for his wife to pack.

He stood surveying them, deep in meditation, when his wife came into the room and began to speak to him.

He raised his head rebukingly. "Don't talk to me now, Susie, don't talk to me! I have a great deal on my mind. If we are going to the seashore day after tomorrow there are many things to be done, and I must plan."

His wife, who had already telephoned the butcher, milkman, baker, grocer, expressman and ticket office and given the maid a month's vacation and arranged with a relative for the care of the dog, gazed at him in silence.

"A great deal on my mind," he repeated. Then the interrogative nature of his wife's silence forced him to explain.

"You see," he said, "I have got to put a nail in the cellar window and stop the newspaper."—Youth's Companion.

A Painter Who Was a Musician.

Those painters who also have the feeling and some of the proficiency of a musician reveal it in their work. They are usually colorists, with more eye for the colors and tones of nature than her shapes and forms. Such a one was Corot. He had a good tenor voice and played on the violin. He sang at his work, and sang, too, when he was not painting, but wandering through the forest of Fontainebleau or around the village of Ville d'Avray, absorbing the beauty of the scene and storing up impressions for future pictures. In fact, his whole long life of seventy-nine years was to Le Pere Corot, as his friends loved to call him, a song. And one feels it in his pictures, at least in his later ones, by which he is best known. Their coloring is subdued, like a lullaby or waltz song, for it was the dawn or twilight that he preferred to paint. It vibrates with the hum of melody, and here and there is an accent of effect that trembles like the string of his violin.

Corot's long life was a remarkable instance of a man being able to continue to the end the springtime of his youth.—Circle Magazine.

NOT RELIGION.

It Was Something Very Different That Animated Eliza.

Mrs. S. of New Orleans has for many years been faithfully served by two negro women who, although bound by the tie of common devotion to their mistress, yet differed in other cordially, so that the kitchen is the scene of continuous battle.

Martha, the cook, is a leading light in the church. At revival meetings she was always the first to occupy the monitors' bench the first to shout "Hallelujahs" and to fall into those contortions of body and outflinging of limbs that to the African mean "getting religion." Eliza, the maid of all work, on the other hand, had always been an unregenerate heathen, scoffing at religion, jeering at Martha and declaring no power on earth could induce her to go inside a church. Great, therefore, was Mrs. S.'s surprise on the occasion of the last revival to find that it was Eliza and not Martha who was attending the meetings.

"Why, Martha," she exclaimed, "aren't you going to church?"

"No'm," answered Martha sullenly. "Cause dat Liza she goes now."

"But isn't there room for both of you?"

"No'm, dey ain't."

All Martha's pent-up indignation emphasized the answer.

"Cause, Miss Mary, dat Liza she jes' goes ter spite me. No sooner I gits up to go to de meetings' bench dan Liza she follers me and sets down clost beside me, and befo' I has a chance ter git Liza she begins ter girate around and shout 'Glor' hallelujah' and she out-wild her fists and hits me bin in de jaw, and she out-wild her foots and kicks me spang in de shin. But I tell you, 'tain't 'Liza Liza's got. Miss Mary; hit's debility."—New York Times.

MONTAGNAIS INDIANS.

They Are Hunters in the Strictest Sense of the Word.

During nine months of the year—fall, winter and spring the Montagnais Indians of Canada spend their lives in the "bush," hunting and trapping for pelts and meats. Then in June they rendezvous at the particular Hudson Bay company post where they belong, trade off their hunt and settle down for rest and recreation until the middle of August, when they are off again for the winter. They have also lately nothing to do with the cultivation of the soil, being hunters in the strictest sense of the word. The Indians who hunt about Lake Mistassini form a subtribe by themselves, having the same name as the lake, and their summer rendezvous is at the Hudson Bay company post on the lake. Those who hunt south of Mistassini on the shores and tributaries of the Ashuapmouichouan river bear the name of that stream. Those on the Nekonha river bear its name, and those who hunt nearer Lake St. John are known by the Indian name of that lake, Pikoganami. All of these bands rendezvous on the west shore of Lake St. John, at Pointe Bleue, where the government has set aside a reserve and attempted to colonize the hunters and teach them to become farmers. East of Lake St. John is the Cheicoutim band, now much reduced, and southeast of them the Tadoussac band, both of which are to be found distributed over the French Canadian districts of the same names. There are several other bands farther down toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence.—Southwestern Workman.

Bridled Brides.

Western brides have an easier time than their Abyssinian sisters. On the occasion of her marriage an Abyssinian bride has to change her skin. From ebony she has to become café au lait. To accomplish this the expectant bride is shut up in a room for three months. She is covered with woolen stuff, with the exception of her head; then they burn certain green and fragrant branches. The fumes which they produce destroy the original skin, and in its place comes the new skin, soft and clear as a baby's. The elders of the family feed the young woman with nutritive force-meat balls.—Cape Colony Argus.

Dangerous Eggs.

A certain well known actor is always ready to assert that there are many untoward possibilities in his profession. "Really the public doesn't appreciate the vicissitudes of an actor's life," he said recently. "Now, there was Wislamb Brown, who went touring in South Africa. I met Wislamb's cousin recently. 'Well, how is Wislamb?' said I. 'Wislamb?' said the cousin. 'Why, man, Wislamb's dead! Dead!' I cried. 'How did he die?' 'Pelted to death with eggs at Cape Town,' the cousin answered. 'But eggs don't kill,' said I. He smiled sadly and murmured, 'Ostrich eggs do.'"

Financial.

"Mother, how big must I grow to be in a bank, like uncle?" asked the small boy.

"Not very much," said his father. "for I have often seen in the papers that cashiers are short."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Useless.

"Mildred," murmured a fashionable young man, sinking on one knee, "for your birthday gift I offer myself."

"Thank you," was the cold reply. "but I only accept useful presents!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Vigor is contagious, and whatever makes us think or feel strongly adds to our power and enlarges our field of action.—Emerson.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., May 22, 1909.

H. E. GRANICE, Editor.

Practical Illustration Of Doing Things.

The marvelous success attending "Sonoma Day," set apart by Mayor Breitenbach and the City Council, at the suggestion of the Woman's Club, proves that the practical way of doing things is the only way. The start made on that day toward beautifying the Sonoma Plaza emphasizes what concert of action and unity of purpose may accomplish. The City Trustees, the Woman's Club and those other citizens who got busy last Wednesday deserve more than passing praise. All hail to the noble little band of workers, and may the good work for a future New Sonoma go bravely on.

John O'Brien Wins First Point in Law Suit.

In the suit brought by Mrs. M. Gough against her father, John O'Brien, and her sisters, Mrs. Kate Carriger and Miss Nellie O'Brien, the latter gained the first point in the Superior Court of this county Thursday.

The suit was instituted by Mrs. Gough, through her attorney, W. A. Cowan of Santa Rosa, to have certain deeds set aside by the court. These deeds conveyed to Mrs. Kate Carriger and Miss Nellie O'Brien the big estate of their father in this valley. Mrs. Gough, the other daughter, wants a share of the estate, hence the suit.

In demurring to the complaint, the defendants answer and say that Mrs. Gough has no interest in the property in controversy.

Result of Not Having an Attorney

Public Administrator Frank L. Blackburn, who has a lawyer to assist him in his public duties in every town in the county that boasts of a limb of the law, has commenced an action in the Superior Court against Sheriff J. K. Smith, who acts as his own attorney. The suit is brought to recover certain personal property of the estate of the late Chas. P. Pettigrew taken by the sheriff under attachment, and which the plaintiff says must be returned to the estate upon which he is administering. If the return of the property cannot be made then plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$2,500. J. P. Berry and A. M. Johnson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

It may not be amiss to state that this suit is a friendly one and has been brought by the Public Administrator to have the Court decide whether he or the Sheriff should handle and settle up the affairs of an estate in which both claim the right to handle the same.

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A Clean Man

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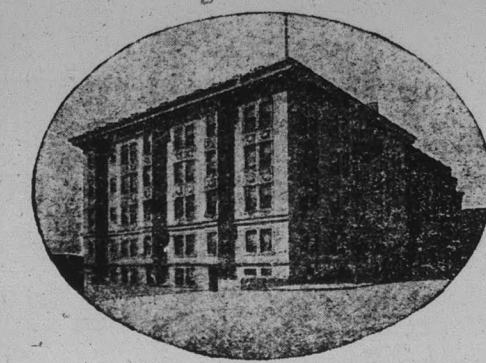
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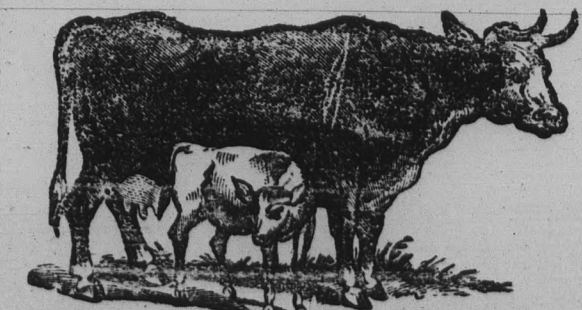
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Official Paper of
Sonoma.Pleads Guilty and Goes to
Prison for Three Years

A. Acquistapace, when his case was called in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Monday, pleaded guilty to grand larceny. He was then sentenced by his honor to serve three years in Folsom Prison.

Acquistapace's crime was the theft of a valuable watch, the property of Miss Millie Richards of Agua Caliente Springs. There was no question of his guilt and his friends advised him to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the Court. His sentence of three years by good behavior while in prison will be cut down to twenty-eight months.

The watch, diamond studded and valued at \$150, was recovered. The defendant had been out on bail but appeared in Court when his case was called. It was his first crime and it is to be hoped that he will realize the stern reality of the law when he will have served out his sentence and become a good and useful member of society.

Postoffice Building is Being
Enlarged.

Minelli & Co., the stone masons, have commenced work on the Postoffice building, which will be enlarged and otherwise improved. The building is owned by Mrs. M. Martinoni and is occupied by P. Boccoli, as a general merchandise store, and the Federal Government, which occupies the corner for Postoffice purposes.

The building, which is a one-story stone affair, will have another story added on. This will contain eight rooms and will be used for family and office purposes. The lower portion of building in the rear of the Postoffice occupied by Mr. Boccoli's family, will be utilized to increase the floor space of the same. With this object in view the family have moved and partitions are being ripped out by carpenters. When the work is completed 100 additional square feet will be added to the floor space of the Postoffice.

Bids for Furnishing New Court
House

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday last before adjourning to meet on the first Monday in June, took up the matter of furnishing the new Court House, and passed a resolution instructing County Clerk Fred Wright to advertise for bids for furnishing the new court house of Sonoma county with just as much furniture as can be provided out of the funds available for this year. The bids will be received up to June 23. The Supervisors spent a busy day Tuesday examining into the estimates and the elaborate plans and specifications presented by Architect Doherty. Some cuts were made.

Bicycle Accident

Joe Grosskopf of Vineburg fell off his bicycle Monday evening and striking the ground with great force received injuries which required the services of Dr. Leix to attend to. One of these was a deep gash, which laid the young man's chin wide open and required eight stitches to close up the wound. His left hand was also badly cut, the wound extending clear across the hand. Fortunately this cut was not a deep one and required but a few stitches of the surgeon's needle to close it up.

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VERANO TO HAVE
SUMMER RESORTThe Parente Brothers Have
Already Commenced Work
on Three Large Buildings

Verano Station, one mile west of town, is to have an up-to-date summer resort, work upon which has already commenced. The Parente Bros. of San Francisco, who recently purchased ten acres of land on the Peck tract at Verano, have contracted for a large club house and dining room 52x103 ft., and two bungalow cottages 30x40 and 27x60 respectively. The dining room of the club house will have its ceiling 20 feet above the floor of hard highly polished maple, and will be one of the most attractive dining rooms in the Sonoma Valley.

The club house alone will cost over \$4,000 and shows that the Parente Bros. intend to build up to the high standard set by Boyes Springs in the new hotel recently erected for that resort. Ralph Murphy of this place has secured the contract to erect the buildings. Work of laying the foundations for these buildings has already been commenced and they will be ready for occupancy this season.

The plans of the club house are on exhibition in the windows of H. P. Mathewson's law offices on Napa street, who is the attorney of Parente Bros.

Miss Elsie Garrett to Improve
El Cerrito

Miss E. Garrett, who recently purchased El Cerrito rancho from Mrs. R. J. Snyder, is planning many costly and extensive improvements on the place. Fifteen or twenty thousand dollars will be expended in converting the Snyder residence into a beautiful colonial villa. When the improvements contemplated by Miss Garrett have been carried out the property will represent an investment of \$50,000.

Stone Bridge to Be Completed
June 1st.

Contractor C. Sherer, who is building the stone bridge across Agua Caliente Creek opposite the Mathewson place, informs us that the structure will be completed and ready to turn over to the Board of Supervisors on June 1st. It is one of the best built bridges in the county and will endure for ages. The work was done under the direct supervision of the contractor, who has had much experience in stone work.

Alights from Buggy and Breaks
Leg

Mrs. L. Titus of San Francisco who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Serres of El Verano, while stepping out of a buggy in that place Sunday slipped and fell breaking the right leg immediately above the ankle. The limb was set by Dr. Thomson, after which the patient was taken to San Francisco for further treatment and nursing.

Accident at El Verano

W. C. Smith of Santa Rosa, met with a serious accident at El Verano Tuesday afternoon. While in the act of crossing a small creek at that place he lost his footing and in attempting to maintain his equilibrium wrenched the ligaments of his right leg from the ankle to the knee. The accident has put him on crutches which he will not be able to cast aside for several weeks.

"Sonoma Day" Was
More than a Success.Woman's Club, the City Trustees
and Citizens Generally Do
Themselves Proud.

"Sonoma Day," set aside by Mayor Breitenbach and the Board of City Trustees at the suggestion of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, to improve our historic Plaza was a great success.

Early Wednesday morning representatives of the Woman's Club were upon the grounds making preparations to receive the small army of volunteer workers.

Soon teams and men commenced to arrive and by eight o'clock between twenty-five and thirty teams with drivers were engaged in hauling sediment on that part of the Plaza set apart for a lawn, flowers and shrubbery.

The generous donors of these teams were: Henry Pellissier, Nick Dowdall, Louis Breitenbach, A. Peterson of Vineburg, Otto Rufus, John Cabral, Carl Dresel, A. Silva, C. Avadano, G. Chelini, J. E. Poppe, W. S. Miller, Adam Adler, Sebastiano & Co., Jas. F. Tate, Shaw & Dobbel, J. Bethune, Landsborough & Wilson, Theodor Richards, John Batto & Sons, Gundlach-Bundschu Company, H. Rubke, M. Topete, D. F. Crane of El Verano, Claude Johnson, M. Chelini, J. Grosskopf, W. Switzer.

In addition to these teams a small army of citizens armed with shovels worked at both ends of the line. One phalanx loaded the teams with soil opposite the Chase place while another were equally busy unloading the sediment from the wagons and spreading it on the Plaza. Those volunteers numbered in their ranks, business and professional men and all classes of citizens capable of handling a shovel, and be it said to their credit there was not a shirker in their ranks. Among the volunteer shovellers we noticed C. Sherer, contractor for the new stone bridge across Agua Caliente, who with his ten hired men put in a whole day's work, he having donated his entire working force.

Working side by side were Mayor Breitenbach, City Trustees H. F. Bates, John Wagon, L. Quartaroli, L. H. Green, L. S. Simmons, H. Pooler, Dr. Thomson, ex-Mayor Hotz, Lloyd Hotz, H. C. Lutgens, Carlos Emparan, Johann Jakob, H. W. Gottenberg, Jas. Modini, Jack Gottenberg, L. Modini, W. Werner, Eugene Oppiger, Thos. Aarris, W. O. Hocker, Theodor Kiser, Dixon Fussell, Jr., Tom Richards, C. L. Newman, Donald MacQuiddy, Frank Sprague, Dr. Hays, Wm. Meyer, Chas. Dal Poggetto, Jas. Maffei, Otto Rufus, Chas. O'Conner, H. Pellissier, Jr., Jep Valente, Frank De Martini, R. Dal Poggetto, C. Laurezi, Willie Peterson, Fred Poulson, John Poulson. Among those who were unable to work themselves, but who were enabled to hire substitutes were: Lewis & Cummings, A. Sweickhardt, Joe Ryan, A. Beretta, Nananni & Roberti, Garibaldi House, Peter Yenni, G. F. Giovannoni (Sonoma House).

Those who were physically unable to do the shoveling act but were unable to secure a substitute were legion. While all was activity among the men volunteers the members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, as a body, were not idle by any means and they were here, there and every where catering to the wants of the thirsty shovellers, who were served ice-cold lemonade and other refreshments throughout the day.

At the noon hour the workers were summoned to partake of a splendid dinner served by the dainty hands of the fair club members under the shade trees in the Plaza.

At 5 o'clock the volunteer teamsters and shovellers were signalled to quit work for the day and invited to partake of another spread which the tired club women had prepared for them. And long after the small army of men had quit work and satisfied the inner man, the noble little band of toiling club women were still delving among pots, kettles and dishes which had been used in serving their lords and masters—the men folks—which exemplified the old adage that a woman's work is never done.

It is estimated that 600 loads of soil were hauled on the Plaza, which would have cost the city at least \$500 at the existing prices demanded for material, teams and labor. This we consider a fine day's work and speaks well for the civic pride of our people, who stand almost as a unit with the City Trustees and the Woman's Club in their laudable undertaking to make our Plaza a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Bishop O'Connell Coming

Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, recently appointed auxiliary Bishop of the Arch-Diocese of San Francisco, will make his first appearance in St. Francis Church on next Sunday, May 23rd. He will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of seventy children and will deliver an address. These children have been undergoing a special course of religious instruction for the past two months and look forward to this happy event as one of the most important in their lives. The ceremony will take place immediately after Mass which begins sharply at 10:30 a. m. at which a special choir will sing. Mass will also be celebrated at 8 a. m. As it is the first visit of Bishop O'Connell to this valley, a large audience is expected to greet the distinguished prelate by their presence.

Will Appear Against His Would-
be Assassinator.

Deputy Sheriff Fennell of San Francisco, who has been rusticating at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Taylor, in the western suburbs of town, the past two months, left for San Francisco yesterday morning to appear and testify against the thug who attempted to kill him last fall. The case of the accused will be called next Tuesday in the Superior Court of San Francisco. For a long time after being shot by the would-be assassin in officer Fennell hovered between life and death. Now, after months of careful nursing, Mr. Fennell's physician may permit him to take the witness stand against the culprit, although not as yet fully recovered from the effects of the shot which took effect just above the left eye.

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Mr. and Mrs. THEODOR RICHARDS

PERSONAL AND
SOCIAL NOTES.Doings of the Various Sets in
Both Town and Valley.

Miss Livernash spent Tuesday in the metropolis.

Jos. Ryan was a visitor in the metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Belle V. Johnson spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Hamil Wagon fell and sprained a wrist one day this week.

Mrs. J. Van Hoosen returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martha Stearns was in the metropolis on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins moved into their new cottage on Napa street.

Mrs. G. A. Goess returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Sunday evening.

Adam Adler was under the weather several days this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. John D. Wagon, accompanied by her son, Hamil, visited in Gilroy last Sunday.

A. C. Lutgens, architect of our new City Hall, was here from San Francisco last Sunday.

A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Church of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell.

Mr. C. Bosse, who was down with the grip several days last week, is around town again.

Miss Nellie Gordenker of Glen Ellen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green.

Frank A. Riser of El Verano, who has been suffering from malaria, is up and around again.

Raoul Emparan was here from San Francisco Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. L. V. Emparan.

The Rebekahs sewing circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill on Friday afternoon of last week.

W. O. Hocker was a passenger on the Southern Pacific train Monday morning en route to Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webber came up from San Francisco and spent Wednesday here, the guests of S. Schocken.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton, a mining expert of San Francisco, is here for a month and is stopping at the Toscano Hotel.

Miss California Dunn of San Francisco spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dunn, lessee of the Gen. Vallejo place.

Victor Sartori of San Francisco was here Wednesday and Thursday looking over his cattle range in Buena Vista rancho.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaelson gave a dinner in honor of the former's birthday at their home in the southeastern part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. August Malstead were here from the metropolis Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fochetti, Sr.

Miss Katie McDonell, who accompanied the California Press Association to the Yosemite Valley, returned home Thursday.

Deputy County Clerks "Casey" Feldmeyer and Jack Ford were down from Santa Rosa Tuesday and were guests at the Toscano Hotel.

Richard Tiddy has sold his ranch on Sonoma creek to A. F. Hopke. The deed transferring the property to the new owner was recorded Wednesday.

Judge Emmet Seawell and Chief Deputy County Clerk G. W. Libby were here from Santa Rosa last Saturday evening. They made the run down in an automobile.

A reception was given at the home of Mrs. Leonora Duhring last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Claire Hope Hyde of Berkeley, who is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen and the Misses Kenyon are here from San Francisco and will spend the summer at La Lamita, the country home of the Allens.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson appeared in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court last Monday as the attorney for Acquistapace, charged with grand larceny.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and Mrs. Kate Buchan chaperoned a party of 14 Sonoma High School girls at the first annual field day meet of the Athletic League in Santa Rosa last Saturday afternoon.

Albert Kerner was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He passed through here from Lake County, where he has been rusticiating the past five weeks, to join his family in the metropolis.

The eighth anniversary opening party of the Agua Caliente Springs will take place Saturday evening, May 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Richards the amiable host and hostess of this popular resort are making extensive preparations for the event. In addition to a large attendance from San Francisco, Santa Rosa and other places, there will be a large number of Sonoma Valley people present.

THE PASSING OF
JAS. A. WALKER

Expired at Coalinga Last Monday

—Deceased a Son-in-Law of

Mrs. D. Burris

James A. Welker, son-in-law of Mrs. D. Burris of this city, died in Coalinga last Monday. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice Welker, and an only daughter, Miss Floy Welker. His father, C. D. Welker, survives him as also five brothers and sisters. These latter are Mrs. Josie Potter, Robt. Welker, Mrs. Rose Davis, Edward J. Welker and Mrs. Lulu Whitney. Frank M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank and Skelton Glaister of this place are brothers-in-law of deceased.

James Welker was 40 years of age and was a victim of consumption, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place in San Francisco on Wednesday, the remains being interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Steiger Terra Cotta Co. vs. City
of Sonoma.

In the suit of the Steiger Terra Cotta Company vs. City of Sonoma the further hearing of the matter was postponed in the Superior Court of this county until June 22.

Recently the Appellate Court at Sacramento gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against this city. An appeal has been taken from this judgment to the State Supreme Court, which in time will render its decision. This decision is looked forward to with interest by our people, for if the Appellate Court's decision be upheld by the State Supreme Court, it is almost certain that the plaintiffs in the suit of Quartaroli et al. vs. The City of Sonoma will win out.

This latter suit, like that of the Steiger Company, is the outcome of the building of our new City Hall, and the failure of Contractor MacQuiddy to carry on and finish the work owing to the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, when the price of labor went soaring skyward.

The plaintiffs in this suit have many friends here, among them are our heaviest taxpayers who would like to see them reimbursed for the money they put into our hall of justice and for which they have never been compensated.

Eph Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 24.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

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DAILY	TO AND FROM	DAILY
6:46 A M	San Francisco	9:44 A M
3:50 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:59 P M
9:44 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	9:44 A M
6:29 P M	Novato and Intermediates	6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates	9:44 A M
3:36 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates	6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Ukiah and Intermediates	9:44 A M
3:36 P M	Willits and Sherwood	6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	9:44 A M
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BRIDE OF A DAY
BECOMES INSANE.Result of Courtship by Mail and
a Hasty Wedding

Arman Lavalliereque, a waiter employed at the Swiss-American Hotel at El Verano, is disconsolate. A short time ago he entered into a correspondence with a young woman living in Fresno, whom he had met but once. This was after the great fire in San Francisco in 1906. When the exodus of refugees commenced from the devastated city Arman came here and the girl he had casually met went to Fresno. Time went on apace and last year the man wrote to the girl and once the ice was broken a violent courtship by letter followed between them.

A short time ago Arman wrote to the girl to come on to El Verano and they would get married. This she refused to do and with maidenly reserve and standing upon her womanly rights demanded that he come to her and claim his bride. This he did on Friday of last week and on Saturday the couple were wedded in Fresno.

On Sunday Arman returned to El Verano with his bride, but had no sooner installed her into her new home than it dawned upon him that his bride of a day was acting queerly, and the next day he realized that he had married a girl who was mentally unsound. Tuesday the bride became so violent that it required the efforts of four strong men to restrain her. A physician was then sent for and after examining the patient it was decided she was a fit subject to appear before a commission of lunacy. Accordingly a warrant was sworn out in Judge Small's Court charging the young bride with insanity, and on Wednesday evening Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan took the unfortunate creature to Santa Rosa and turned her over to the authorities of that city.

Druids Install

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

LIVING HORRORS.

Men Made to Look Like Beasts by Chinese Methods.

To transfer a man into a beast would at first seem to be impossible. It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding parts bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a man-beast or a man-dog he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the public he is intended to amuse of his long torture. A Chinese Journal, the Hupao, prints a description of one of these human animals exhibited in the Kiangsi. His entire body was covered with dog skin. He stood erect although sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the insect is forced to walk on all fours, could not utter articulate sounds, rise and sit down—in short, make the gestures of a human being. A mandarin who heard of this monstrosity had him brought to his palace, where his hairy skin and bestial appearance caused quite as much terror as surprise. Upon being asked if he was a man the creature replied with an affirmative nod. He also signified in the same manner that he would write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed on the ground in front of him, when the man-dog, leaning over, traced in them five characters indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been stolen, imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death—London Spare Moments.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Making It Pleasant For the Stupidous Traveler.

An English tourist traveling on foot through one of our mountainous regions, studying the people, asked a man whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going that?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first rate, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and if you don't suit him he may set the dog on you."

"If he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tramp on you. But if you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun just and listen to explanations afterward."

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relief of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "If you want to undertake that 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggity."

"If you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

The Unemployed.

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of Feb. 14, 1812: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the legislature should immediately inquire into the causes of the present want of employment among the laboring classes and whether means might not be found in a nation of which the revenue is immense by which a succession of public works," etc. There were at that time 16,000 unemployed in Liverpool. The same writer after asking "Is war the only employment that the state has to give the poor?" goes on to show that the pyramids of Egypt and the "elegant edifices of Greece" were built with the object of "relieving continual employment to the laborer."

Women's Work and Infant Mortality.

In eight industrial towns, where the proportion of married women of child bearing age at work in the factories was 43 per cent, the infant mortality rate for ten years averaged 182 per 1,000. In eight industrial towns of a different type, where the proportion of married women at work was only 3 per cent, the infant mortality was only 150 per 1,000. The excessive rate in the first group is not due to bad wages nor to bad conditions, but to the absence of the mother.—London Post.

A Financial Genius.

"Pa, will you please tell me what a financial genius is?"
"A financial genius, my child, is a man who can spend money that he has never had and which the people who think they are getting it will never see!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Thesis.

Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Mr. Nagger—Do you call snoring music? Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—sheet music arranged for the bugle.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talleyrand's Reply.

Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to hell, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows little soon tells it.—German Proverb.

THE LANDLORD'S MISTAKE.

An American's Experience in an English Country Inn.

An American was journeying through England and encountered in a certain town a rather pretentious inn, at which he ordered turbot, a favorite dish in those parts.

The American had had a few days of dense fog and his appearance and manner perhaps showed that he had become a little wheezy in consequence of the climate. He was indeed forced to have frequent recourse to his handkerchief.

When the turbot was brought the guest fancied, even before it reached his plate, that it was no longer fresh and an attempt to eat it confirmed that impression. He called the proprietor, who at once sent a waiter for fresh turbot and removed the objectionable dish.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the innkeeper, "but we got the idea, sir, as you came in that you had a bad cold in your head, sir."

"And suppose I had? What could that have to do with my being served spoiled fish?" demanded the indignant traveler.

"Heverythink, sir. We as this rule in this 'ouse, fish as is a leetle doubtful, like that ere, sir—them which as lost the flavor of youth, as I may say—them we serves to parties as appears to 'ave colds in their heads, sir, and we smell nothink they likes the fish just as well, sir and heffen they prefers 'em."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

The British Museum.

In the early days of the British Museum, a century or more ago, the place was open for only six hours daily on five days a week during the summer and four hours daily during the rest of the year. Nobody could remain in the building for more than two consecutive hours, and the number admissible at one time was strictly limited to fifteen. Each batch of visitors was shepherded by an attendant.

Ready For It.

Young Wife—Don't you admire a man who always says the right thing at the right time? The Spinster—I'm sure I could if I ever have the pleasure of meeting such a man.—London Illustrated Bits.

Crossed.

"Father, what are wrinkles?"
"Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."—Independent.

LONG DELAYED PROPOSAL.

A Note In a Bouquet That Was For Years Unanswered.

One of the longest delayed proposals on record is related in a French story of a shy young subaltern who was ordered away to the wars. Not daring to speak, he sent a nosegay of yellow roses to the girl he loved, with a little note inside begging her if she returned his love to wear one of the flowers in her breast that night at the ball. She appeared without it, and he went away broken hearted.

Years afterward, when he was a lame old general, he again met his old love, now a white-haired widow. One day his old sweetheart gently asked him why he had never married. "Madam," he answered somewhat sternly, "you ought to know best. If you had not refused to answer that note in the bouquet of yellow roses I might have been a happier man." "The note in the bouquet?" she repeated, growing pale.

She opened an old cabinet and took out from a drawer a shriveled bouquet of what had been yellow roses, among whose leafless stalks lurked a scrap of paper yellow with age. "See! I never had your note," she said, holding the bouquet up. "If I had I would not have answered it as you fancied." "Then answer it now," said the gallant old soldier. And the long delayed proposal was accepted at last.—London Telegraph

Pride.

"Arry and his best girl were discussing recent events in the High street, Bethnal Green."

"Arry—Did you read the list of presents Ann Smith had for her wedding?"
"Arry—Yes, I did. The hidden for such as them 'avin' the weddin' put in the paper! They might be bloomin' haris-tocrats. 'Arry—Fancy her mother giving her such a 'andsome present as a 'orse and trap! 'Arry—Garn! It was a clothes'orse and a mouse trap. I've seed 'em. That's their bloomin' pride!—London Scraps.

A Thoughtful Boy.

Anxious Mother—Johnny, is it possible that you, as sick as you claim to be, have eaten that whole rhubarb pie?
Johnny—Yes, mamma. You know the doctor said my system needed rhubarb, and I thought I'd better take a good dose of it before I got any worse.—Chicago News.

The Answer.

"'Widow' and 'window' are very much alike."
"Well, and what's the answer?"
"When I get near either I always look out."—Boston Transcript.

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